THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Saturday, 28th January 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTION.

Central College of Karnatic Music, Adyar

* 3038 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent on the Central College of Karnatic Music, Adyar, in 1954;

(*b*) whether any grant is made by the Central Government to this College;

(*c*) if so, how much; and

(*d*) the number of people graduated from the college during 1954?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) The amount spent on the Central College of Karnatic Music is Rs. 45,965 during the financial year 1953–54 and Rs. 44,584 during 1954–55.

(*b*) & (*c*) Ever since the inception of the college in 1949, the college was getting financial assistance from the Government of India at the rate of half the expenditure on the college subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 per annum. The Government of India while sanctioning the grant for 1953–54 have expressed their inability to continue the monetary contribution to the college and have suggested to this Government to approach the Sangeet Natak Akadami for financial assistance. The Sangeet Natak Akadami has since been addressed for a grant in the matter.

(*d*) Thirteen.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—SUSPENSION OF MEMBER FROM THE SITTING FOR THE DAY (SRI K. VINAYAKAM).

MR. SPEAKER: Order, order. Before proceeding with this question and allowing supplementary questions to be put, I want to remind hon. Members that, yesterday after some discussion regarding the adjournment motion given by hon. Member Sri K. Vinayakam when I wanted to proceed to the next item of the business on the agenda, the hon. Member persisted in standing while I was addressing the House and in spite of my repeated